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Northern Va. Region
Dept. of Env. Quality

Virginia Air Board
c/o Terry Darton
Air Permit Manager
13901 Crown Court
Woodbridge, VA 22193


Dear Air Board,

My husband and I enjoy rowing as a sport together. We row on the Potomac River and past the Potomac River Generating Station all the time, and are aware of the environmental concerns that have existed with this issue. If a solution has been formulated by the plant's owner, Mirant, it is a solution to be considered indeed. Especially since they have agreed to pay the full costs of the 30 million dollar project themselves. To continue to object, is to continue to dip into the Alexandria resident's pockets to fight the plant's existence without good reason going forward.

The Generating Station can produce 482 megawatts of electricity, which is enough to supply power to 482,000 homes. This is certainly worth note in the consideration of the closure of this vital resource. Especially if the environmental problems are resolved; and it seems they are.

My husband is a surgeon, and I am a teacher, and we are active members of Alexandria. We in no way wish to see this beautiful city in jeopardy in any way. If the air quality is improved to state and federal standards by the pollution control equipment proposed, the plant should be saved so that our power supply is preserved.

Best regards,



Christine Kelleher